

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CALCULATING PARAMETERS  
FOR A COMMERCE SYSTEM  
ABSTRACT**

5           A method and system for processing a parameter for an item in an electronic order processing  
system is provided. The method has a first step of associating a calculation code with the item. The  
second step of the method is applying the calculation rule to the item to produce an amount. The  
third step of the method is providing the amount to an output device. Each operation within each  
of the first step, the second step and the third step may be modified and flow of execution amongst  
10       the first step, the second step and the third step remains the same.